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Dear Mr. Jordon,

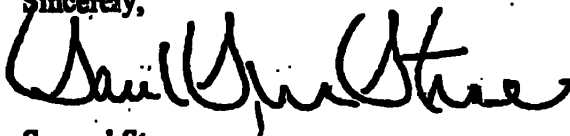
The McKinley for Congress Committee is in receipt of correspondence from the Federal Election Commission regarding MUR 6339. The Committee's response is as follows.

With regard to the complaint filed by the West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee which is referenced in the MUR and related documents, the Committee rejects the claim that it does not undertake "best efforts" in attempting to obtain the employer and occupation information from its contributors.

In fact, the Committee's solicitations materials contain the "best efforts" language required by the regulations. In addition, if the donor does not provide the requested information, the Committee follows up with the donor via a letter again asking them to provide their employer and occupation. As of the date of this letter, the Committee has mailed two separate "best efforts" mailers and has filed a "best efforts" amendment updating the public record with all of the information the Committee has received. Inasmuch as the regulations require the Committee to ask contributors to supply employer/occupation information (as outlined above) but do not compel the contributors to comply with the Committee's requests, the Committee has reported all the information it has in its possession in an attempt to satisfy both the intent and the substance of 11 CFR 100.12, 11 CFR 104.3, and 11 CFR 104.7.

Therefore, the Committee respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss MUR 6339.

Sincerely,



Samuel Stone
Treasurer

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